

## **CASA Classrooms**

**Competitions #22-121, #22-122, #22-123, #22-124**

### **About the Role**

CASA provides assessment and treatment services for up to 4,000 children, adolescents and their families in Alberta each year through a continuum ranging from consultation in community outreach settings to intensive treatment programs.

We do this by offering a wide range of assessment and treatment programs, as well as professional training and consultation. Our programs range in intensity from early identification, assessment and primary intervention, to intensive tertiary level treatment. All of our programs are evidence-based, community-based and trauma-informed.

CASA's vision is a community where all children, youth and their families are provided timely mental health care and empowered to thrive.

### **Job Description**

In partnership with the Government of Alberta and several school boards, CASA is undertaking our most ambitious project yet: CASA Classrooms.

We recognize that mental health supports should be provided where they are needed by children and adolescents. That includes providing holistic, culturally safe wrap-around mental health services in their trusted school spaces. This project will bridge academic and mental health initiatives in several schools through the coordinated efforts of a classroom teacher, mental health therapist, community social worker, as well as a psychiatrist or CanReach Trained physician. This classroom-based team will provide individual therapy, group therapy and psychiatric support, as well as academic instruction that will imbed opportunities to use and practice mental health promoting skills and strategies.

Children and adolescents (grades 4-12) participating in CASA Classrooms will be supported in the classroom for approximately half of the school year, followed by another half-year of tapering treatment and transition. Programming and goals for these children will be individualized and will take into account the whole child, the family, and the community in which the classroom is located. Cognitive and behavioural skills will be taught to children as well as their families, with additional focus placed on transition and translation of skills across time and settings.

We also recognize that the translation of skills to everyday life is just as important as learning the skills in the first place. The classroom based mental health team will also provide coordinated support to the classroom, the parents/guardians/families of those participating in the project, as well as the community school where participants will return to after their stay in the CASA Classroom.

We invite you to view and apply to our current position postings to support CASA Classrooms:

[#22-121: Classroom Behavioural Specialist](#)

[#22-122: Registered Psychiatric Nurse](#)

[#22-123: Therapy Support Navigator](#)

[#22-124: Mental Health Therapist](#)

**Closing Dates: November 27, 2022**

**Please Note:**

- **All members of the CASA team are required to have a double vaccination status at this time.**
- **To apply, please visit the relevant Indeed posting from the listing above.**
- **While we appreciate all applications, only the successful candidates will be contacted.**